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TAGS: MASS, QA

SUBJECT: QATAR'S REQUEST FOR .50 CALIBER MACHINEGUNS

1. QATARI REQUEST FOR MACHINEGUNS POSES NO POLICY PROBLEMS.
APPROVAL HOWEVER DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN WE WILL BE ABLE
TO PROVIDE THE GUNS.
2. BROWNING M2 IS NO LONGER IN PRODUCTION. START UP COSTS
TO REOPEN PRODUCTION LINE COULD BE PROHIBITIVE ESPECIALLY
FOR SMALL QUANTITY SUCH AS THAT REQUESTED BY GOQ. EVEN IN
EVENT SUFFICIENT ORDERS WERE ON-HAND TO WARRANT RENEWED
PRODUCTION, LONG LEAD TIMES FOR DELIVERY COULD BE EXPECTED.
3. THE FOLLOWING U.S. COMMERCIAL CONCERNS INDICATED THEY
CAN PROVIDE M2 MACHINE GUNS:

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NAPCO INDUSTRIES, INC.
1600 SOUTH SECOND STREET
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GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL CO.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20041

4. GOQ MAY WISH TO CONTACT ABOVE FIRMS DIRECTLY. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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